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1. The recent dismantling of the following plants has been reported:
 - a. Power-Station II in Espenhain (N 52). This power-station was dismantled between January and August 1947. The dismantled equipment included practically new turbines, 3 fire-tube boilers, and several hundred meters of cable. The power-station furnished electric current for Saxony and parts of Czechoslovakia. The Russian authorities explained that the dismantled equipment will serve as model for the reproduction of such machines.
 - b. Lignite Mine, Regis-Breitungen (N 52). This mine was to be entirely dismantled and dismantling operations were scheduled to be finished by 15 August. In the dismantling were included the technical equipment, the iron beams from the briquette factory, railway tracks, and coal-distilling plant. The mine employed at times up to 10,000 men. There is talk that the mine will be rebuilt.
 - c. Maschinenfabrik Mansfeld, A.G., Leipzig. The iron foundry has been entirely dismantled.
 - d. Conitz near Osch t z (N 52). The fuel reservoirs, consisting of tanks of 10,000 liter capacity each, have been dismantled for the second time.
 - e. Briquette plant Boehlen near Leipzig. This plant was partly dismantled. It is believed that the Russians removed some of the factory equipment for the sole purpose of reproducing the machines and accessories.
 - f. Maschinenfabrik Karl Krause, Leipzig. This factory was partly dismantled.
 - g. Chromo-Papierfabrik, vorm. Nafork, Leipzig.
 - h. Elektrizitaetswerk Leipzig-Sued. entirely dismantled.

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